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Re: U.S. Serial No. 10/663,794, filed September 17, 2003
Entitled "ISOLATED HUMAN KINASE PROTEINS, NUCLEIC ACID
MOLECULES ENCODING HUMAN KINASE PROTEINS, AND USES
THEREOF"
Atty. Docket No.: CL001164CIP-DIVII

A Preliminary Amendment (Restriction Election) in the above-identified application follows. No fee is due for this submission.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Ming-Hui WEI et al.

Serial No.: 10/663,794

Filed: September 17, 2003

For: ISOLATED HUMAN KINASE PROTEINS,
NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES ENCODING
HUMAN KINASE PROTEINS, AND USES
THEREOF

Art Unit: 1653

Examiner: M. Monshipouri

Atty. Docket: CL001164CIP-DIVII

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

By Facsimile

Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action mailed on January 4, 2006 from Examiner Monshipouri in which a restriction requirement was issued for the above-referenced application.

Applicants hereby elect claim group II (claims 3 and 12, directed to antibodies and methods of detecting polypeptides using antibodies, etc.) for examination and have canceled claims corresponding to the non-elected groups I and III-VIII.

Please amend the application as follows: